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CORRECTIONS OFFICERS ARE HONORED AT BANQUET

Families, friends and co-workers joined the facilities' officers of the year at the annual Corrections Officer of the Year appreciation banquet and awards presentation held at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing.

C/O Eric Jones, the 2006 Officer of the Year, thanked his colleagues and family for their support and acknowledged his faith for the strength to accomplish his goals.



Deerfield Correctional Facility Warden Carmen Palmer and Officer of the Year Eric Jones

Director Patricia Caruso thanked the officers for their hard work and professionalism and the families for their support. The Director also acknowledged the strong working relationship between the Michigan Corrections Organization and the department and recognized the great support the organization provides to staff. MCO President Tom Tylutki read Governor Granholm's proclamation which declared May 7 through 13 Corrections Officers Week in Michigan.

Master of Ceremonies Warden Nick Ludwick singled out the families and friends thanking them for the strength and stability they provide for the officers as well.

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OFFICERS ARE HONORED



C/O Bernard Cox is congratulated by Director Caruso while Ryan Correctional Facility Warden Raymond Booker looks on.



RA Dinah Moore, C/O Darryl Brownlee and guest



Saginaw Correctional Facility Warden Jan Trombley and C/O Tammy Trejo-Woodley



Newberry Correctional Facility Warden Barry Davis and C/O Jerry Blankinship



Marquette Branch Prison Warden Jerry Hofbauer and C/O Steven Kevern



Mid-Michigan Correctional Facility Warden Blaine Lafler and C/O John Simon



Director Caruso and Warden Ludwick congratulate C/O Chad Chaney, Riverside Correctional Facility



Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility Warden John Prelesnik and C/O Todd Chapin

RUO ENDERLE IS RECOGNIZED FOR EXCEPTIONAL CONDUCT



RUO Duane Enderle, St. Louis Correctional Facility, is currently serving as a Staff Sergeant (SSG) in the U.S. Army. He recently distinguished himself by exceptional conduct in the face of the enemy as an infantry squad leader in Iraq during operation Iraqi Freedom. He received the Bronze Star for his actions. The Bronze Star is an award that originates from a Presidential order which must be signed by the Secretary of the Army.

During a platoon movement for an operation on MSR (Main Service Road) Michigan, the military's codename for Iraq Highway 10, the second vehicle of a six-vehicle formation was hit by an IED (Improvised Explosive Device), a homemade bomb. The ensuing dust cloud instantly consumed the vehicles and a collision occurred with an M2 Bradley fighting vehicle. As the dust and smoke lifted, the vehicles on the site came under small arms attack originating from the town of Al Khalidiyah. Of the six platoon vehicles, three were completely destroyed by the IED and collision.

SSG Enderle quickly exited his vehicle and prioritized the tasks of moving the injured soldiers. SSG Enderle's exceptional leadership was instrumental in directing all personnel involved with treating, securing and evacuating the casualties.

With rounds impacting the immediate area, SSG Enderle quickly set his squad to work extracting five seriously wounded soldiers from the wreckage with little regard for the injuries he also sustained from the attack. He directed the aid allowing the platoon medic to triage and treat the casualties. The quick action taken by SSG Enderle and his men were instrumental to the successful evacuation of his injured platoon members and battle-damaged equipment.

SSG Enderle also received the army commendation medal for exceptional meritorious service in support of operation Iraqi Freedom from February 2005 to May 2006.

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MDOC PROMOTIONS THROUGH MAY 6

April 9

SHEETS, KATHLEEN D
BEVERLY, GLENN R
CLIFFORD, JAMES D
HOLDEN, DEANNE C
HOLDEN, THOMAS J
LANE, DARRYL
MITCHELL, BRENT A
SIGMAN, JAMES D
WORKMAN, RALPH J
BOHL, STEVEN W
GRIFFEY, CEDRIC D
ALLEN, DENA M
BROWN, CORLETTE A
CLARK, KELLY E
CRAAYBEEK, NINA L
DRAKE, MARK
OSBORNE, TIMOTHY L
TRUCKS, CINDRA L
WEAVER, KENDALL D
AULT, ROBERT J
AMBLE, RAYMOND S
BATHO, CHRISTOPHER J
EDWARDS, JACQUELINE
LEE, MARY A
PARKER, GERALD
REEVES, JACK H
KRIEGHOFF, JILL E
BARNES, RAYMOND S
FENN, CRAIG T

CORRECTIONS RESIDENT REP
CORRECTIONS SHIFT SUPV-1
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CORRECTIONS SHIFT SUPV-1
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CORRECTIONS SHIFT SUPV-3
DEPARTMENTAL ANALYST-A
PAROLE/PROBATION OFFICER-E
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PAROLE/PROBATION OFFICER-E
RESIDENT UNIT MANAGER-2
RESIDENT UNIT OFFICER-E
RESIDENT UNIT OFFICER-E
RESIDENT UNIT OFFICER-E
RESIDENT UNIT OFFICER-E
RESIDENT UNIT OFFICER-E
RESIDENT UNIT OFFICER-E
SECRETARY-A
STATE TRANSITIONAL PROFSNL-E
STATE TRANSITIONAL PROFSNL-E

MID-MICHIGAN FACILITY
STANDISH MAXIMUM FACILITY
STANDISH MAXIMUM FACILITY
OAKS FACILITY
OAKS FACILITY
BROOKS
OAKS FACILITY
OAKS FACILITY
BROOKS
GUS HARRISON
MOUND FACILITY
CENTRAL OFFICE
FOA REGION I
FOA REGION I
FOA REGION III
FOA REGION I
FOA REGION 1
FOA REGION III
FOA REGION I
DEERFIELD
KINROSS
KINROSS
HURON VALLEY
BROOKS
BROOKS
STANDISH MAXIMUM
EGELER FACILITY
CARSON CITY
CARSON CITY

April 17

GRIFFIN, PATRICK R
LOOP, DEBORAH E
SIVAK, MILLARD
TRAYLOR, CHARLES C
SUZIK, GREG
OEGEMA, STEPHEN M
EDWARDS, DONELLA
BYRNES, COLLEEN M
HANKS, DEBBIE J
SMITH, PENNY I
IZZARD, KEITH A

STOREKEEPER-A
ASSISTANT RESIDENT UNIT SUPV-1
ASSISTANT RESIDENT UNIT SUPV-1
ASSISTANT RESIDENT UNIT SUPV-1
CORRECTIONS SHIFT SUPV-1
CORRECTIONS SHIFT SUPV-2
CORRECTIONS SHIFT SUPV-3
DEPARTMENTAL TECHNICIAN-E
DEPARTMENTAL TECHNICIAN-E
DEPARTMENTAL TECHNICIAN-E
MAINTENANCE MECHANIC-A

OAKS FACILITY
OJIBWAY FACILITY
DEERFIELD\
DEERFIELD
OJIBWAY FACILITY
MUSKEGON FACILITY
SCOTT FACILITY
CARSON CITY
BROOKS FACILITY
BARAGA FACILITY
CHIPPEWA FACILITY

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RYE, DAVID L	MAINTENANCE MECHANIC-A	CHIPPEWA FACILITY
MAJERCZYK, BRIAN	PSYCHOLOGIST-A	PUGSLEY FACILITY
BENNETT, JAMIE M	RESIDENT UNIT OFFICER-E	OAKS FACILITY
LAPOINTE, PATRICK L	RESIDENT UNIT OFFICER-E	BARAGA FACILITY
LOFTON, MICHAEL	RESIDENT UNIT OFFICER-E	OAKS FACILITY
MAUER, JOSEPH M	RESIDENT UNIT OFFICER-E	OAKS FACILITY
RASANEN, JAMES A	RESIDENT UNIT OFFICER-E	BARAGA FACILITY
SMITH, JAMES F	RESIDENT UNIT OFFICER-E	CHIPPEWA FACILITY
SOLKA, JASON R	RESIDENT UNIT OFFICER-E	BARAGA FACILITY
TEMBREULL, EDWARD	RESIDENT UNIT OFFICER-E	BARAGA FACILITY
WALTANEN, MICHAEL W	RESIDENT UNIT OFFICER-E	BARAGA FACILITY
ZWIEFKA, ROBERT I	RESIDENT UNIT OFFICER-E	OAKS FACILITY
VEIT, GREGORY	TRADES INSTRUCTOR-E	THUMB FACILITY
May 1		
JEFFERY, KATHY E	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY-E	MUSKEGON FACILITY

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National Schizophrenia Awareness Week

The National Schizophrenia Foundation along with the Corrections Mental Health Program recognized National Schizophrenia Awareness Week, May 21- 27. Schizophrenia is a biologically-based brain disorder. People with the disease may be unable to distinguish between what is reality and what is not. Symptoms may include hallucinations, paranoia, delusions of grandeur, delusions of persecution, severe confusion, apathy, social withdrawal and disordered thoughts.

Because of these symptoms people with schizophrenia may not react as other people would to various situations. Their behaviors might seem strange or bizarre. But like diabetes, schizophrenia can be treated with medications to help control the symptoms and give victims of schizophrenia a new start on life. Group therapy can provide avenues to learn alternate coping skills and life skills.

More than 2.1 million people in the United States have schizophrenia. Seventy five percent of all schizophrenia develops between the ages of 16 and 25. The economic impact of the disease in the United States is about \$32.5-\$65 billion.

Within the Department of Corrections in 2004, .91% or about 445 prisoners of the prison population and in 2005 .98% or about 475 of the prison population were diagnosed and treated for schizophrenia. In the United States about 1% of the population suffer from schizophrenia.

New research at the University of Pennsylvania is using Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) to help diagnose the illness. If this is successful it will assist in providing early diagnosis which could potentially delay its onset.

“If you can diagnose schizophrenia early, utilizing MRI along with other tools like genetic disposition and behavioral profiles and functioning imaging – before the person actually develops the disease – we can try to delay the onset of the disease and hopefully have a better outcome for the rest of their life,” said University of Pennsylvania scientist Christos Davtzikos.

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BETTER HEALTH...BETTER YOU

BY ROSANNE LELAND, WORK/LIFE COORDINATOR

Work/Life Services is working with the Michigan Department of Community Health – Office of the Surgeon General, to create a Comprehensive Worksite Wellness Program for employees of the Michigan Department of Corrections.

The purpose of the worksite wellness program is to help employees make the connection between healthy living and reduced stress and improved physical health by providing ongoing wellness interventions and activities.

Work/Life Services has selected three facilities, one in Region 1 (Marquette Branch Prison-MBP) one in Region II (Ionia Maximum Correctional Facility-ICF) and one in Region III (Southern Michigan Correctional Facility-JMF) to pilot for a year the Comprehensive Worksite Wellness Program.



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The first step is to determine if there is an interest in healthy lifestyle programs and activities in the worksite. An Employee Interest Survey has already been developed and all employees at the pilot sites are being asked to participate in filling out the survey. The information on the survey will remain confidential.

Warden Sherry Burt (JMF), Warden Willie Smith (ICF) and Warden Gerald Hofbauer (MBP) are all very supportive of employee health and worksite wellness activities and have begun distributing the surveys in their facilities.

The survey goal is to better understand what are the health interests and/or health issues of employees. We would like to have at least a 40% return rate on the surveys:

- Employees at JMF should e-mail their surveys to LelandR@michigan.gov or send by inter-department mail to: MDOC-BHR, Work /Life Services Coordinator, Rosanne Leland, Grandview Plaza, Lansing. Completed surveys can be forwarded in a sealed envelope to Warden Burt's office who will forward them to Leland.
- Employees at ICF please e-mail or hand deliver their surveys in a sealed envelop to Roger Groves. His e-mail address is GROVESRO@michigan.gov.
- Employees at MBP can e-mail or hand deliver their surveys in a sealed envelop to Assistant Deputy Warden Aalto. Her e-mail address is aaltocm@michigan.gov.

During the year-long pilot project, we encourage employees who are not in a pilot facility to take advantage of other wellness opportunities:

- Visit Michigan Steps Up at www.michiganstepsup.org, the Michigan Surgeon General Dr. Kimberly Wisdom's healthy lifestyle campaign:

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 - Healthy Communities: Making Michigan a healthier place to live
- Visit the Michigan Department of Civil Service WOW-Working on Wellness Web site, at www.michigan.gov/mdcs and click on Health and Wellness. It has a wealth of health information, plus:
 - Discounts for Fitness Club memberships
 - How to start a "Six Weeks to Wellness" program in your facility
 - What's Up In Your Area? - Resources for wellness per county
 - Monthly health observances
 - Wellness events and Info: Parks, Trails, Running, Walking, and Biking
 - 'Stepping in & Around' the Workplace

Visit the WOW website @ www.michigan.gov:
click State Websites; Civil Service; Employee Benefits; the Health & Wellness.

To save the Web site links to your desktop: right click on the web page; click shortcut; then click OK.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Rosanne Leland, Work/Life Services Coordinator at the Employee Service Program, 517-373-7630 or she can be reached by e-mail at LelandR@michigan.gov. **F.Y.I.**

GROUPWISE TRAINING TIPS



On-Line
Training

Did you know that in GroupWise 6.5 the address book allows you to store and manage information such as names, addresses, e-mail addresses, and phone numbers?

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